SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis	Telephone	e: <u>845-3627</u>	Amended Date:	05-15-2000
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SUBJECT: California Electronic Government And Information Act				
DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided. AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY. DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO				
 X REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS AMENDED May 4, 2000, STILL APPLIES. OTHER - See comments below. 				
SUMMARY OF BILL				
This bill would create the California Electronic Government and Information Act and would designate the Department of Information Technology (DOIT) as the state agency responsible for administering, managing, maintaining, and establishing policies for the use of the domain of the State of California on the Internet. This analysis will only address provisions of the bill related to and impacting the department.				
SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT				
The May 15, 2000, amendment eliminated the provisions of the bill that would have established the California Internet Portal Management Authority (CIPMA) and instead added language providing DOIT with the responsibility of administering, managing, maintaining, and establishing policies for the use of the domain of the State of California on the Internet. DOIT would have the same responsibilities as the CIPMA in the bill's prior version, but also would be required to make available to state agencies a checklist regarding the technical criteria and policies established by DOIT.				
The amendment also provides that it is not the intent of the Legislature to create a central authority to review the content proposed for posting on the Internet, beyond that required by statute. It is also not the intent of the Legislature that state agencies be required to apply, propose, or request posting on the Internet on the sole basis of the non-technical content proposed or of proposed changes to existing content.				
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In addition, the amendment would provide that nothing in this bill would abrogate, surrender, or diminish existing rights to privacy because a transaction or any other function of government is performed electronically. The amendment deleted the references to "authority" and substituted the term "department," which for purposes of this bill means DOIT.

The May 4, 2000, amendment provided it is the Legislature's intent to remove sole technical responsibility from state agencies when developing a presence on the Internet and interfacing with DOIT, while also allowing each state agency to manage and maintain content effectively and efficiently on the Internet without having to seek continuous approval from DOIT.

The amendment also made necessary technical changes.

Except for the implementation concerns regarding the department's current Internet portal project, the implementation concerns addressed in the department's analysis of the bill as amended March 29, 2000, have been resolved. The remaining implementation concern has been included below.

Except for the discussion above, the department's analysis of this bill as amended March 29, 2000, still applies.

Implementation Considerations

Currently, the department is developing its own Internet portal. The department's Internet portal will improve upon the department's business function, provide additional alternative income tax filing services, and comply with customer service needs. It is unclear how this bill would impact the development of the department's Internet portal.

BOARD POSITION

Pending.